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1. As of early April 1955, the personnel force of the former HV 18, now known as Main Administration for Industrial Requirements (Hauptverwaltung fuer Industriebedarf) was about 800 persons. Among them were about 200 translators engaged in the translating of Russian documentary material, including blueprints, pertaining to aircraft.
2. The construction staff of the Pirna-Sonnenstein office of the Main Administration mentioned above is engaged in the construction of an MIG-17 aircraft. There are two model MIG-17 aircraft in Pirna-Sonnenstein, which were provided by the USSR.
3. The development staff of the Pirna-Sonnenstein office is engaged in the development of three more machines, in addition to the MIG-17:
 - a. A four-engine aircraft
 - b. A twin-engine aircraft
 - c. A training aircraft for pilots

No details on these machines were available.

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